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ACTUATOR CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING AN UNSTABLE

OPERATION AROUND A RESONANCE

FREQUENCY

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AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to January 1, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3 and 10-13 are amended; claims 7-9 are maintained; claim 14 is added; and claims 4-6 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.